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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1752
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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GABORONE FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, US, SF
SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S MEETING WITH
PRIME MINISTER VORSTER

REF: STATE 99551

1. CHARGE CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL ORALLY TO MINISTER
OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MATSEBULA ON MARCH 6, FIRST
AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY.

2. STORIES ON VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING HAVE BEEN CARRIED
IN LOCALLY AVAILABLE MEDIA FOR SEVERAL DAYS, BEGINNING
WITH COMPREHENSIVE FRONT-PAGE STORY IN MAY 3 RAND DAILY
MAIL BEFORE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE. MINSTATE
NEVERTHELESS APPRECIATED EMBASSY INPUT TO EFFECT THAT USG
BELIEVES IT CANNOT IGNORE PRESSING NEED FOR RAPID CHANGE
WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF. HE SAID HE REALIZES ONE
MUST BE REALISTIC ABOUT RESULTS OF MEETING. MINSTATE
STRONGLY WELCOMED VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTICIPATION. HE
CONCLUDED BY OBSERVING THAT SWAZILAND HAS BEEN
PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY USG AFRICAN INITIATIVES SINCE
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CARTER ADMINISTRATION TOOK OFFICE.

3. MINSTATE STRESSED THAT HE LOOKING FORWARD TO BRIEFING
ON VIENNA TALKS (PARA 12 REFTEL).
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